

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and mild today, tonight and tomorrow with brief periods of occasional light rain today. Fog and drizzle likely tonight. High temperatures today 45 to 50 degrees with the low tonight around 40.

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Give Our Regards To ...



(Courtesy & Times Photo)
Ross Bennington, who commutes daily to New York from his Lower Makefield home, is sent on his way by his wife, Dorothy and their children, Dick and Susan. Mr. Bennington works for the U. S. Rubber company in New York.

Better Than Subways

Commuting To New York Is No Problem To Bucks Man

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The conductor shouts "all aboard." A railroad train begins to chug. The rush is on.

Out of the moring, down the steps, across the platform, briefcase held tight, the extra step and the winded sigh of relief—he made it.

Another commuter has landed safely, tired but there, on a New York-bound express from Trenton's Pennsylvania Railroad station.

A Lower Makefield man, Ross

W. Bennington of 1911 Sylvan Terrace, battles the clock that faces commuters every morning as he rides the rails to his New York job with the United States Rubber company.

Traffic Manager
Mr. Bennington is a traffic manager with U. S. Rubber, the only national rubber concern that doesn't have its home office in Akron, Ohio. He pays \$37.10 for a monthly commuter's ticket.

"I commute to New York every day," Mr. Bennington said "but I probably spend less time on the

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Good Evening!
Great day in Washington.

Great day for the nation, as President Eisenhower begins a second term.

Vast changes in the world since George Washington gave an oath 168 years ago to faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution—the identical oath Mr. Eisenhower gave in private ceremony yesterday, gave again in public today.

But the idea and ideals of the republic, like the oath itself, survive unchanged and therein lies the strength of a nation now almost alone leading the world and trying to hold it against chaos.

And you know, problems now no less critical than they were four years ago when Ike moved into the White House.

Then Korea and the Far East were powder-kegs. Now, just as critical, the Suez and the Middle East.

Big job for the next four years is to keep our eyes on the ball.

Meantime, moderate weather welcome relief from that prolonged deep-freeze.

You notice the days are getting longer all the time? It won't be long until we'll be anticipating Daylight Saving Time again.

We'd like to anticipate a few more distinguished TV programs like "Omnibus' "Lee At Gettysburg" last night.

It more than made up for the usual menu of weekend trivia and junk.

Nice thing about being poor is that you worry only in small figures.

Kids are little people who are sent to bed when they're not sleepy and get up when they are.

Watch your driving.

She Won



(Courtesy & Times Photo)

Vicki Enders, 30 Thimbleberry lane, Thorndridge, Levittown, proudly shows the \$5.00 check she won for calling in the best news tip of last week to the Courier and Times in the news tip contest. Vicki called in a fire at 43 Thimbleberry lane, Jan. 15, beating by seconds several other calls on the same fire. The tip was timely and newsworthy and was judged the best news tip of the week by a board of judges. However, this is a new week and a new contest. Call in news tips promptly to either of the Courier and Times' numbers: WI 5-1000 or ST 8-3325.

Ike Pledges Pursuit Of World Peace In Inaugural Address

Pike Swindle Indictments Asked By DA

Bills Against 23 Persons Being Drawn For Jan. Grand Jury

HARRISBURG — UP—Dauphin County Court today directed District Attorney Huette F. Dowling to submit bills of indictment to the regular grand jury against all 23 persons cited in the investigation of an alleged multi-million dollar Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission swindle.

Dowling said the bills will be drawn up and submitted to the regular January session of the grand jury before the end of the week.

The court, sitting en banc, rejected an oral motion by attorneys for G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh Democrat, and present commission chairman, to quash the special grand jury presentation against McSorley, returned Friday.

McSorley was charged with "willfully and corruptly" permitting a turnpike commission employee to serve as chauffeur for former commission chairman, Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale Republican, after Evans had left the agency.

Attorney Argues

Attorney Carl L. Shelly, Harrisburg, representing McSorley, argued that any case against his client did not arise out of the original charges leveled by former Attorney General Herbert B. Cohen. But the court indicated the original requests were for a grand jury to consider all matters of malfeasance and misfeasance on the commission.

The three jurists recommending the presentations were Acting President Judge William H. Neely, and Judges Walter R. Sohn and Homer L. Kreider.

Evans, who preceded McSorley as commission chairman, and James F. Torrance, Export, lone Republican on the commission and its former secretary, headed the list of 22 persons cited for conspiracy in the alleged swindle. The two also were charged with misconduct in office.

McSorley was not implicated in the alleged swindle.

It's Pay Auto Fines Or Else

Motorists who fail to pay fines for traffic violations can be forced off the road, it was reported at a recent meeting of the Bucks County Magistrate's association.

Harry Wambold, West Rockhill Justice of the Peace, reported that if a motorist, who has been cited for a violation, fails to answer the summons the JP can put a "stop" order against him in Harrisburg.

Notify Bureau

He explained that the JP simply notifies the Bureau of Motor vehicles of the situation and the bureau can either revoke the motorist's operator's license or refuse to renew it until the fine is paid.

Wambold said he doubted that

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Bulletin

Injunction Granted

Three Judges of Bucks County Court today granted a preliminary injunction to Frank Messenger, Levittown, to stop Bristol Township from suspending his plumber's license.

Messenger had been released from prison on a writ of Habeas Corpus after refusing to pay a total of \$3500 in fines and costs for alleged plumbing violations in 91 homes in Croydon Acres.

The township sought to suspend Messenger's license because he had not paid the fines or costs. The court issued the injunction to prevent the township from suspending the license until the Writ of Habeas Corpus is disposed of.



(NEA)
PRESIDENT DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

Inspection Results

Engineers Advise Against Movie Site

George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer for the State Health Department, today advised Bristol Borough officials against their plan to lease 20 acres of the Bath well field property for a drive-in theater.

Similar advice was given by William Boardman, borough consulting engineer, when the two officials met with Burgess Anthony R. Niccol and council members on the site.

The two officials said a theater, and the proposed roads leading to it, would threaten to contaminate the borough wells due to seepage into the ground.

Niccol Calls Meeting

The meeting was called this morning by Mr. Niccol, who protested that neighbor Mr. Elias nor Mr. Boardman had been informed of the borough's plan to lease the site to Eric Corp. of America.

At a recessed session tonight, council will consider an ordinance to lease the ground, subject to approval of the sanitary water board.

Council last Monday gave tentative approval of a lease to Eric Corp. of America.

Mr. Niccol last week said he will veto the ordinance. Today he said he will withhold the veto, if the ordinance is adopted, until the February meeting of Council, to

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110 Attend Installation Of Officers Conducted By Levittown Company 2

Sun Dial Causes Search For Body

Shakespeare wrote it but the Morrisville police re-enacted it yesterday — "Much Ado About Nothing."

The Morrisville version of the play goes like this:

Act one, scene one: Morrisville police officer Harry Tomlinson is summoned to the home of Mrs. Myrtle Price to investigate a missing sun dial. Mrs. Price said the imported sun dial was taken from in front of her house at 480 Hillside avenue, which faces the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal.

Scene 2

Act one, scene two: Officer Tomlinson questions a group of boys ice skating on the canal. The boys deny taking the sun dial. But, they told Tomlinson, they saw another group of boys take the thing out into the middle of the lake to see how it works in the sun.

Act two, scene one: Officer Tomlinson borrows a snow shovel and starts searching for the elusive dial in a pile of snow along the edges of the canal.

Act two, scene two: A passer-by, watching Tomlinson dig, decided a body had drowned and called Morrisville police for assistance for Tomlinson.

Search Starts

Act two, scene three: Morrisville police, Falls police, and the Bucks County Rescue squad, called to the scene, begin to search for the non-existent body.

Act three, scene one: The search goes on for more than an hour. The police work their way down the canal a mile and a half. No body, but a group of waddling ducks were found in the long break in the canal.

Act three, scene two: Police realize it might all have been a "wild goose chase" and return to the warmth of the office.

The curtain closes as officer Tomlinson picks up the shovel and starts hunting for the sun dial again.

Police Chief John S. Davis says for all he knows, Tomlinson, who

Driver Held In \$30 Bail

A driver was charged with reckless driving after his vehicle collided with another on the ramp leading to Route 13 in Tullytown at 4:15 p.m. yesterday.

The charge was lodged against Blenie Carpenter, 34, of 28 Walnut avenue, Trenton, by Pat Coia of the Tullytown police.

Carpenter told the policeman his brakes failed as he was preparing to stop and he crashed into the rear of a car operated by Harvey A. White, 25, Midway Trailer Village, RD 1, Morrisville. White was stopped at the time waiting to cross the freeway.

Carpenter was given a hearing before JP Byron W. Purdy and released under \$30 bail for a further hearing.

Damage to the White car amounted to \$350 and damage to the Carpenter auto was estimated at \$450.

Tullytown Police are also investigating a hit and run accident which occurred in front of 61 Stream lane, Stonybrook, Levittown.

Michael Calisti, 428 Commonwealth street, Trenton, told police he was parked in front of the home since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when he left at 8:50 p.m. last night the left door of his car had been damaged.

Death Notices

HULME—At her residence Woodburn road, Langhorne, Pa., on Saturday January 19, 1957, Mrs. Milliecent A. 62, widow of John H. Hulme, who include a stepson Thomas Hulme, Norristown; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sol Miller, Langhorne Manor, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Langhorne H.D. Services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the William W. Dunn Funeral Home, 378 South Bellevue, Langhorne, in memory of Beechwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL—Entered into rest in St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, Jan. 19, 1957, William Henry Mitchell, infant son of James G. and Bessie Mitchell and son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, 1000 W. 3rd street, Philadelphia. Gary DuBois Mitchell, died Dec. 28, 1956, survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sherman, McVeytown, Pa., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sherman, Philadelphia. His interment was in Spring Run Cemetery, McVeytown, Pa., under the direction of J. Allen Hooper.

MOSKOWITZ—At her residence 100 H. Moore, resident of Glenn Ashton Farms, Bensalem Twp., died Saturday in Philadelphia, after a lengthy illness. Samuel Moskowitz, 82, of H. Moore, and the following children: Robert H., Norristown; Jack Kay, Philadelphia; Roberta, Bensalem, and William H. Bensalem, grandchild. A brother, Mr. John Kitzelman. Relatives and friends also Mr. Oliver, the Rev. Dr. John C. Kitzelman, Ladies Auxiliary B.R.T. No. 926, Bristol Chapter of Bristol War Mothers, and other organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the services on Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Meldens Funeral Chapel, 1320 Old York road, Philadelphia. Friends may call Tuesday evening, OES Service 8 p.m.

SLEETZ—Jennie, of 904 Main St., Croydon, died Saturday morning after lengthy illness. Mrs. Sleetz was a resident of Croydon for the past 33 years. Surviving are her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne, Miss Louisa Wunsch and Joseph Smeal, all of Croydon, a grandchild, and 4 nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Wednesday 9 a.m. from St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Radcliffe St., Bristol, Solum, Requiem Mass. 10 a.m. St. Thomas Aquinas Church, interment Our Holy Rosary Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

SOAP BOX DERBY—Meets Tonight

Plans for Lower Bucks County's first annual All-American Soap Box Derby will move into high gear this week. Carl L. Master, Derby director, announces that a meeting will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Christ Evangelical Church, Lakeside drive and Low lane, Levittown.

The Soap Box Derby, open to Lower Bucks boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years, is being sponsored by the Courier and Times newspapers in conjunction with local Chevrolet dealers —Reedman Motors of Bristol—and various area service clubs.

EMERSON SCHOOL Group Sets Talk

The study group of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school, Mill Creek road, Levittown, will discuss "The Psychologist and Your Child" at a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the school.

All parents are invited to attend.



(Courtesy & Times Photo)

Jack Stuhltrager, (left) new president of Levittown Fire Company No. 2 is offered congratulations by William Neff, past president. Also installed at a banquet Saturday night was William Flanagan, vice president. Peter Springart, the retiring vice president, is on the right.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Dan and Louise Miller, 41 Silverbell road, Snowball Gate, proved Saturday night that an old fashioned fox trot dance still rates as one of the best. The couple won a dance contest at the Parkcrest Inn near Camden. Dan said this morning, "We had a lot of young couples competing against us doing the mambu, cha-cha-cha, jitterbug, and all the newest style dancing. We did the fox trot and won a huge, gold trophy."

Last week, we noticed that two high school girls didn't realize that Violetwood was in Levittown. Received a letter from Mrs. Clarence O. Brown, 88 Verdant road, substantiating the fact. She writes, "True, we are one of the smallest sections in Levittown, but we have been in existence three years now. We have an active civic and social Woman's club, and I believe one of the few sections that has a Men's club. We also have a soft ball team! Just to keep the records straight, Violetwood is in Levittown." OK, we believe you.

Richard D. Creed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Creed, 2 Spicebush road, Snowball Gate, has been promoted to the rank of First Sergeant in the Cadet Regiment of the Boston College ROTC. Student Creed is majoring in marketing at the College of Business Administration. Upon graduation in June 1958, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army reserve.

Auto Fines

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many county squires were aware of the provision or had been taking advantage of it.

JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, said that actually it is an old provision of the Motor Vehicle Code and that he has used it numerous times.

Change of Address

It's chief advantage, he explained, is when a motorist, cited for a violation, has moved and not notified the state of the change of address.

It is useless to issue a warrant in this case since it would be almost impossible to find the motorist, he said. However, if the department is notified the motorist's file is marked and when he applies for a new license or for a change of address it is held up until he pays the fine, Dougherty said.

Warms Bucks

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since January 9 that the average temperature of the day was above the average for the month which stands at 33. It was 39.

The weatherman said the balmy weather would continue most of the week but by Friday another cold wave could be on top of the area. He wouldn't guess how cold it might get but last week's temperatures "were quite unusual" and another spell like that is not expected, he said.

The afternoon high yesterday was hit at 4 p.m. when the mercury jumped to 41. The low at 7 a.m. was a comparatively mild 38.

Drive-In

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ering or would consider the leasing of said land . . . I do not that it is equitable to lease this under the circumstances until everyone has had an opportunity to bid on the ground on a lease basis."

2. "Unless and until the borough council has consulted with Mr. Elias . . . and Mr. Boardman . . . that the use of this land . . . will not prejudice the water supply . . . this land should not be leased or sold."

3. " . . . Council should . . . seriously and thoroughly consider the feelings of the officials of the Lower Bucks County Hospital, the residents and the businessmen who have voiced objections before leasing or selling this land."

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USW Board Nixes Three Candidates

PITTSBURGH — UP — The

executive board of the United

Steelworkers has rejected the ap-

peals of three members of an

anti-administration group from

the refusal of the international

tellers to place them on the bal-

lot for next month's union

election.

Notices of rejection were sent

to Frank W. O'Brien, Pittsburgh;

Walter Ross, Baden, Pa.; and

Walter Bocek, McKeesport, Pa.,

all supporters of Don C. Rarick,

who is opposing USW president

David J. McDonald for re-

election.

O'Brien sought nomination for

director of District 16, South Side

Pittsburgh — McKees Rocks. He

contended he had received endor-

sement by seven locals, two

more than required by the USW

constitution.

Ross sought a place on the

ballot as candidate for director

of District 20 (Ambridge) and

Bocek for delegate to the AFL-

CIO convention. They also claimed

endorsement by the required

number of local unions.

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The whistle sounds and Mr.

Bennington races for the New

York express five days a week.

But through it all, the Lower

Makefield man still beats native

New Yorkers into the office every

day.

And they have the subways to

fight at every stop.

News Tip Call

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If you've got a keen sense

for news, it could mean extra

bucks for you. Whatever the

news tip might be, just phone

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and Times, Windsor 5-1000

or STIHL 8-3325. For the

best tip of the week, the Cour-

ier and Times will pay \$5.00

Wintertime Service



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Morrisville Chief Praises Public Help In 1956 Fires

Union Firemen Had 30 Less Alarms Due To 'Awareness'

The Union Fire company of Morrisville answered 80 fire calls this year, a drop of 30 from last year, and Chief Frank Cowell attributed "public awareness and less grass fields" as the main reasons for the drop.

Chief Cowell said, "People are a lot more conscious now of fire prevention. They are being more careful and that is paying off in less fires."

Conversion — "There is also less chance of fires starting in grass fields in the borough simply because many of these grass fields are being converted into land for business and residential use," the chief said.

In the annual report, grass fires led the calls with 30. The fire company answered 19 house calls for help. Other calls included

Morrisville Plant Strike In 2nd Week

A strike at the Pittsburgh Standard Conduit company in Morrisville moved into its second week today with no end of the walkout in sight, it was learned.

Union representatives continued to picket in front of the plant on South Pennsylvania avenue.

A dispute over wages and fringe benefits caused the walkout and no meetings between labor and management have been set.

Management officials were unavailable for comment this morning, reportedly having gone to Pittsburgh for management conferences in the home office.

The plant employs 58 men in manufacturing electrical equipment. They belong to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Man Is Held Without Bail

PHILADELPHIA — UP—Abraham D. Ferguson, 27, was held without bail charged with killing a father of seven children and injuring another by striking them with an iron pipe during a traffic quarrel Saturday.

Ferguson was charged with killing Harry Ackley, 39, and injuring John Bolino, 29, during an argument when his car allegedly "cut off" an auto in which the two victims were passengers.

The pipe-wielding motorist fled the scene after the attack but witnesses obtained his auto license number. Ferguson was arrested at his home.

Ferguson had worked in Bristol for a number of years.

Boro Secretary Attends Meeting

Bob Steward, Morrisville borough secretary, attended an executive meeting of the State Borough Association Saturday at Harrisburg.

"Mostly routine business was discussed pertaining to the coming state convention of the organization late in June," Mr. Steward said.

"A possible change in the constitution of the group was also taken under study," Mr. Steward said.

The state convention will be held in Philadelphia and last three days, Mr. Steward said.

Mohammed was born at Mecca, Arabia, in 570 A.D.

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Cutting The Tape



(Courtesy & Times Photo)

Yardley Burgess Myles J. Furey (center) cuts the ribbon opening the new insurance agency of Henry O'Brien, Yardley borough president. C. Kelly Hughes, left and Mr. O'Brien, right, watch the ceremonies at the College avenue agency.

Session Held On Disaster

The Disaster Committee of the Lower Bucks County chapter, American National Red Cross, held the last conference in Unit C-1 disaster relief on Friday evening at the Fallsington Elementary school.

Aims of Program

With Mrs. Violet Hassell, school librarian, as instructor, they are learning everyday greetings and courteous expressions, songs and games of the children in French speaking countries.

The aims of the program are to enable the children to understand simple French sentences relating to their own activities and to express themselves con-

5 Cars Crash At Same Spot

A Langhorne man was injured and \$1,450 damage resulted from two accidents involving five cars at the same location 15 minutes apart in Lower Southampton Township this morning.

The two accidents occurred on the slippery road at West Maple avenue, near the Neshaminy Creek.

William Mann, 48, of 6 Virginia avenue, RD 4, Langhorne, was rushed to Nazareth Hospital by the Trevo Heights Rescue Squad. He reportedly suffered leg injuries.

Hits Guard Rail

According to police the first accident happened at 6:30 a.m. when Mann's car skidded and hit a guard rail. His auto spun and hit a car operated by Luther Ward Patterson, 37, of Davisville road, Hatboro. A third vehicle, driven by Ernest T. Lux, 611 Harding avenue, Feasterville, struck Patterson's car.

Lower Southampton Police, who investigated, reported damage in this accident at \$1,200.

Second Crash

At 6:15 a.m. Robert Kennedy, 24, of 2113C Atoll road, Langhorne, was driving south when he saw the accident scene and attempted to stop. His car was hit in the rear by an auto operated by Henry Schmidt, 34, of 27 Gainewood road, Levittown.

Police estimated damage in this accident at \$250.

Church Group To Hear Chaplain

A Morrisville Army chaplain, recently returned from Germany, will speak Wednesday at the annual congregational meeting and fourth quarterly conference of the Morrisville Methodist church.

Capt. Howard W. Marsh will speak to the group at 8 p.m. at the church on Washington street.

Sanitation Group To Meet Tonight

Morrisville's sanitation committee will meet tonight and begin working on a budget for that department for the year.

The meeting will be held in the borough hall. Charles Elcock is chairman of the sanitation committee. Other members are James Magee, Neal Nolan, and William Schreiber.

Australia is spending a billion dollars to reverse the flow of the Snowy and Eucumbene rivers so that their waters will provide power and irrigation to an arid plain. At present the life-giving waters of the two rivers flow uselessly into the sea at the rate of a half-million gallons per minute.

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